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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005. The invention identified by the Examiner as invention I, defined by claims 1-4 and 18-24, is elected for examination.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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